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## OHIO.

### Admiral Dewey at the Columbus Institution.

### VACATION HAS BEGUN.

### June Weddings--Killed on the Railroad--Mr. Leib Dead.

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This has been a gala week for Columbus. High Street, in fact all portions of the city, were never so finely in holiday attire, eclipsing the memorial year, 1888, when the G. A. R. Encampment was held here. And as to the crowd it was simply immense. And all this in honor of the hero of Manila Bay, Admiral Dewey, who for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, was the city's guest.

In honoring him, the Institution formed its part, and did it well too, in fact so well that the Admiral was loth to leave the place.

In honor of the occasion the front of the Institution building had been gaily decorated with the National colors. A large picture on muslin was suspended from the veranda and underneath it printed in large letters:

"Do not get between our guns and the enemy."

The Chapel stage, too, was a beautiful sight. A large national flag formed the background. At the front, on the right, was a portrait of Dewey, on the left one of Governor Nash. Plants and flags were not wanting. Admiral Dewey and party reached the Institution about five o'clock, and were met by Superintendent Jones and taken up to the chapel. Upon entering, the whole assemblage as if by magic arose, and such a waving of handkerchiefs, the sight was most beautiful. A smile could be seen on the countenance of the Admiral as he passed down the aisle, showing that he fully appreciated the compliment. The guests were given seats in front of the stage, and as soon as seated, Supt. Jones stepped upon the platform and spoke a few words of welcome attaching to the pleasure it had given all connected with the institution to be honored by so distinguished guest. The programme of exercises for the occasion was then commenced. Miss Winnie Jones rendered "Nearer, my God, to Thee," in pantomime; Mr. Joseph H. Byers sang it, Miss Louise Berry being at the piano. Misses Jessie Beer, Lillian McFadden and Elizabeth DeLancy gave the Star Spangled Banner. Warren Albert portrayed "Hero of Manila Bay," in signs, and did it so well that even Dewey nodded appreciation throughout its rendering. Julia Hiebuk, then came forward and presented Admiral Dewey and Governor Nash each with a fine bouquet of flowers, in behalf of the children of the Institution. As Dewey took the gift he drew the little one to him and pressed a kiss upon her cheek, and she, did seem at first abashed about it, but returned the compliment by cheering and waving her hand, "Hurrah for Dewey." One of the little boys then came forward and presented another bouquet to the Admiral for Mrs. Dewey, to accept it as coming from the boys of the Institution. Superintendent Jones here stated that the programme was finished, but hoped the Admiral and Governor Nash would extend it by each addressing the children. Governor Nash as he came forward was received with great applause. He said:

"The people of Ohio are very much pleased with the splendid work which has been done by the pupils of this Institution during the past year. For that reason it gives me great pleasure to do anything that would please you, and this is one of the reasons why Admiral Dewey was asked to come here this afternoon. I hope he will say a word to you."

As Dewey arose he was greeted with a great waving of handkerchiefs, and it was some little time before he could proceed. The scene certainly affected him as was seen in the emotions of his face. When the fluttering of the handkerchiefs had ceased, he said:

"I think this is one of the most touching and beautiful sights I have ever seen in my life. I am glad to see you all so happy and contented and, may I say, so intelligent. I have never seen the battle of Manila Bay described any better than it was by one of you. It seems so easy to talk, but I can not. I can only say, God bless you always, and may you be happy and prosperous as long as you live."

Just as the party was about to start, the whole assemblage rose, and with Principal Patterson as leader repeated the Doxology in signs. The party was then escorted out, and in going the Chautauqua Salute was again given, the Admiral and Governor bowing and extending his hand to a number along the passage. There was a big throng out on the grounds to see the Admiral as he entered the carriage and was driven away. Thus passed an occasion that will long be remembered in the history of the school. It is said that after Dewey left the chapel, he said that never in his life had anything affected him as did the exercises in the chapel by the deaf and dumb children.

The next day one of the teachers was at the reception given in the State House, and met the Admiral, and he again referred to the exercises at the school and how touching they had been. Mrs. Dewey had not been along but was told of the affair, and she greatly regretted her absence, saying the Admiral had been speaking of it to her, and what a fine thing she had missed.

The Admiral was so pleased with the rendering of the piece by Mr. Albert, that when the latter had concluded and come down from the stage, he was called by the hero and given a hearty shake of the hand. Mr. Odebrecht did the interpreting.

There was a big parade Thursday afternoon, only a few of the pupils were permitted to attend it. Very little of it could be seen, for such was the crowd along the streets. In the evening a display of fireworks was given at Franklin Park, to which the older pupils were taken in charge of teachers and officers. The exhibition was a very fine one, or that which was given, as rain came up and spoiled a part of the programme. Among the deaf visitors during Dewey days were: Misses Flora Charlton and Thirna Boyd, and Messrs. W. W. Smith, Umbaugh, Schwartz, Long, Morse, Albert, Pell, Swineford, and John Mott.

Mr. Fred Shanisey, of Dayton, was in Columbus, Sunday, visiting his friend, John Leib, who we regret to say is not improving in health, as was thought some time ago. Mr. C. H. Corey was also here from the same city, while Cincinnati was represented by Messrs. Louis Bacheberle, John Bov, and E. O. Heer.

Miss Mary Dundon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wortman, Mrs. James M. Woolley and child, Misses Statham, Miller, Ellerhorst, Mode, and Buchanan, with Messrs. Bacheberle, Oxley, Boos, and Bov, formed a party that recently went over to Connersville, Ind., and visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klipp Woolley, and Mrs. John Bacheberle Woolley. They were royally entertained during their stay, and voted it a number one visit.

The Anderson (Cincinnati) Club, gave its fourth combination raffle on the 26th ult., at its club rooms, which proved the best yet given. Over three thousand tickets were sold. Among the 33 prizes offered were a \$6 pair of trousers or an order for a suit of clothes, wedge-wood clock, umbrella, five o'clock tea set, venetian glass night lamp, pair \$3 shoes, and so on. Strange to say only one of the deaf of all who bought tickets secured a prize—hearing people taking the rest.

The deaf ladies of Cincinnati will give their annual old-fashioned picnic on July 4th. The place has not been determined upon yet, but

due notice of this will be announced soon. There will be a series of field contests, and prizes will be given to winners thereof. The deaf out of Cincinnati are invited to attend and will be welcomed. Information on the subject may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Mary Dundon Woolley, Pleasant Ride, Hamilton Co., Ohio. Enclose stamp for reply.

Tinners are employed repairing the roof on the main building. Wednesday just about the time pupils were starting to school, a small blaze was discovered on the roof over the kitchen near where the wing joins the main building. The institution force extinguished it. The city fire department was called out, but had little or nothing to do. The loss is very slight. However, it is fortunate it was discovered before making much headway.

The measles have broken out in a mild form in the institution, and as a result a number of pupils will not be able to return home on the day school closes.

Miss Olivia Bruning, as has been her custom for some years past, entertained those of the pupils who were formerly in her oral class. The affair took place at Miss Bruning's home, and in addition to the regular members others had been invited. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games, after which refreshments were served, and all pronounced the affair as a most pleasant event. Those in attendance were: Misses Maize, Feasley, Dreyer, Land, Munger, Fisch, Charlton, Jansen, McFadden, Tschappat, Arnold, Greene, Delancy, Humphreys, and Messrs. Patterson, Odebrecht, Charles, Zell, Ohlmacher, Friedman, Winemiller, Drake, Craig, Shade, Adelson, C. Jones, Albert, Thompson, Beckert, and Clum.

Four of the original class will bid good-bye to their *Alma Mater* next week, of whom three will be enrolled among Gallaudet's Catalogue next fall. Ringling Bros. Show exhibited in Columbus Monday, and the school was dismissed long enough to allow the pupils to witness the parade. It was a very long one and, what is more, one of the finest ever seen in Columbus.

The C. H. S. Club and the Independents played a fine game on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon. For awhile it looked favorable for the home club, but errors at a critical moment caused them to lose it. Score 10 to 7. June 9, '00.

The seventy-first school year of this institution closed with the regular school day exercises Tuesday afternoon, June 12th. The occasion seemed novel from similar occasions to those connected with the school for thirty years or more. This change was because of the Commencement exercises held in May. The idea is not bad, and we think has come to stay. The school year just closed has been a successful one—pupils and teachers working hard to achieve good results. The attendance too has been the highest ever registered. Pupils and teachers are taking a much-deserved rest, and we hope they will enjoy the respite from books and the ills that school life is heir to. Not all the pupils went home Wednesday. Twenty or thirty of the smaller ones were down with the measles, but as soon as they recover sufficiently they will be sent off.

The trustees held their June meeting on the 12th, at which the physician, assistant matron, storekeeper, foremen of the shops, florist, night watch, and stenographer, were all re-appointed. Clonion Society held its annual social Saturday evening in the main and school buildings. A short meeting was held in the chapel at which Mr. David Friedman gave the valedictory, and Miss Grace Munger responded. The treasurer's report for the year shows a balance of \$61 in bank to the credit of the society, divided between it and the Home fund.

The social was largely attended, and proved a pleasant affair. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The society has decided to furnish a room at the Home, and the proceeds from the social will be placed to its credit.

Another inmate has been placed in the Home. She is Miss Eliza Metzker, aged 70, and comes from Wood County. She has never attended a school for the deaf. She is the sole survivor of a family of seven children.

Judging from what we have seen in the papers, this seems to be a good year for marriages among Gallaudet students. Ohio does not propose to keep out of the company, as the following announcement received by friends of the contracting parties will show:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, requests your presence, at the marriage of their daughter, Blara Belle and Mr. Clarence Wilton Charles, Wednesday evening, June twenty-seventh, Nineteen hundred, at eight o'clock. 609 Court Street, West, Flint, Michigan.

The Independents played their last game of the school year with the Capital University Club, Saturday, and came out victorious 21 to 8.

Misses Edith Biggam and Nettie Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rion Hoel, Sunday, at "Kildere Farm" in Warren County. Mr. William De Silver, of Loveland, also happened there, and the party enjoyed the splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hoel very much.

Mr. Edson Ruth, of Athens County and Miss Minnie Powell, of Newark, were married yesterday afternoon, by Rev. W. S. Eagleson, at his residence on Oak Street, this city. Mrs. James Smith and her sister, Mrs. Wortman, of Cincinnati, were the deaf spectators of the ceremony. Several friends of the bride came over from Newark to witness the affair. They left in the evening for the bride's home, where upon their arrival a big reception was to be given them by their friends. Later they will make their home in Athens County. May bright skies and lots of happiness be the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth is the wish of their friends here. Both received their education in the school here.

Mrs. James Smith, her sister Mrs. Wortman, who is visiting her with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rose, went over to Dayton, the first of the week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Augustus.

Mr. W. F. Schneider is the first of the Gallaudet students to return to Columbus for the vacation. He breathed Columbus air yesterday. He will be editor, type slinger and office devil of the *Deaf World* during vacation, discharging the duties of the first named position in place of Mr. McGregor, who has been giving more or less attention to this part of the work for some time past. Mr. Hayman, who has been setting up copy in the office, leaving to assist in work at the Institution.

We were informed the first of the week that Mr. Reiniger had been run over and killed on the railroad track near Portsmouth, Ohio, last Friday, June 8th. Later, Portsmouth papers confirmed the rumor. He was employed near Newport crushing stone for a man, and after his work Friday evening started down the track of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia Railroad for the town to visit his little daughter, who had come to the place from Portsmouth a few days previous on a visit. An express train running about thirty-five miles an hour came along around a curve. The engineer saw a man on the track ahead of him, and blew the whistle and put on the brakes, but the man appeared unconscious to the warning and the next moment he was struck by the guard beam in the back of the head and knocked back by the side of the track. The train was soon stopped, and assistance ran to the man, who was found lying at the rear end of the fourth car. Life was extinct. He must have been instantly killed by the blow. His little daughter, who is only six years old, was near by when the accident happened. The remains were taken the same evening to the residence of his sister in Portsmouth, and where the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

The deceased entered the Institution here in 1858, at the age of 12, and graduated seven years later, that being the school time limit then. He was a painter by occupation, and for about eighteen years had been employed at his trade in the shops of the Scioto Valley Railroad, now Norfolk & Western. During the recent hard times he was discharged, like many others by the Company, to curtail expenses, and had since then been working at whatever he could get. He was married in 1893 to Miss Jennie Nunley. The child above mentioned resulted from the union. Mr. Reiniger was well known by the deaf hereabouts, and all will regret to hear of his death and the manner in which it occurred.

After a heroic struggle of three months with a disease that seemed at times to give away to treatment, the spirit of John S. Leib left its Maker, Saturday morning last. The funeral services over the remains were held at his late residence, 125 Martin Avenue, and were conducted by the rector of Trinity Church, Rev. J. H. Atwood, Mr. Leonce Odebrecht doing the interpreting for the deaf present, of whom there were a large number.

Mr. Leib was a member of Typographical Union No. 5, and the funeral arrangements were under its management. The floral tributes were all fine. The Union sent a large broken wheel, the *Press-Post* Chapel, Gates Ajar. A large pillow of roses and carnations with the words "At rest" in the center, came from deaf friends, a sheaf of roses from the *Press-Post*. There were others from friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were all printers. Three, Messrs. J. C. Carson, Joseph Scott and William Keegan, belonged to the Typographical Union, the fourth was C. W. Charles.

Mr. Leib at the time of his death was aged forty years, seven months, and twenty-two days. He lost his hearing during infancy, and entered the institution here in 1870, and graduated in 1880. He entered Gallaudet College in the Fall of the same year as a preparatory student, but relinquished his studies at the end of the Freshman year. While a pupil here he worked in the printing office, and this was the foundation for his calling, for he preferred this kind of work to any other. He secured a case in the *Ledger-Record* office, and later in the *Daily Statesman*, where he was employed up to the time of his illness began. Though the paper passed under several different managements and also names, ending with the *Press-Post*, John kept his place, for he was a good workman, and could always be relied upon. Even the type-setting machines, when introduced, failed to bring him loss of his position, instead he was promoted to headman, and kept the place as long as he was able to work.

On June 17th, 1890, Mr. Leib was married to Miss Cairie, and leaves two daughters, the oldest aged nine years, and the other only eight weeks old. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was a regular attendant at the services of Rev. A. W. Mann here, and that he was prepared to meet his Maker, in whom he had put his trust, we personally know. Just a week before he died we had occasion to visit him, and being asked if he were prepared, he answered that he knew his end was near, and was perfectly resigned.

Mr. Leib was of quiet disposition, retired rather than bold, kind and generous to all with whom he came in contact. We are sure to the now bereaved widow and fatherless children, the sincerest sympathy will go out. May the kind hand of the Father of us all bless them in their deepest trial.

A. B. G.  
June 15, 1900.  
SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.  
JUNE 24TH, SECOND SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, 3 P.M.  
St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, N. Y.  
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.  
Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes at the Pelton House, Poughkeepsie, 11 A.M., and 3 P.M.

## VIRGINIA.

Prof. William M. Berkeley, for thirty-five years a teacher of the deaf at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, died at his home in Staunton at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, the 2d instant. Mr. Berkeley was born of an illustrious family in Hanover over sixty-two years ago, the son of the late Dr. Carter Berkeley, for many years a resident of Staunton. For a year past his health had been failing. Mr. Berkeley leaves a wife, formerly Miss Ida Dowell, of Prince William County, and four children—Anne, Mary, Parke and Willie. He was educated at the Virginia School, and after completing the course he became an instructor in the school, where he remained all his life except while in the Confederate army. Being deaf he should never have been admitted into the army, but he was admitted and made a faithful soldier. He was shot in the head at Cedar Run. Speaking of Mr. Berkeley's character, the Staunton *News* says: "It is such a character as Prof. Berkeley's that make one respect and love his fellow man. Pure minded, generous, honest, brave and tender, he wronged no man in word or deed. He carried his religion with him in his daily walk, and set a pattern that any man may be proud to follow."

Mr. R. A. Norris, a well-known deaf-mute citizen, of Albemarle County, died Tuesday last at his home near Free Union, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. The cause of his death was dropsy, from which he had long been a sufferer. Six members of his family have died from that disease, among the last being a brother who died recently. Mr. Norris leaves several children, three of whom are deaf-mutes. One of his daughters, Miss Mary Norris, was married a few weeks ago to Mr. John Byers, of Botetown County.

Prof. William H. Turner, formerly of the Virginia School, the well-known blind violinist, died in Roanoke, Monday last, aged thirty-one years. He was a son of Colonel Henry L. Turner, of Norfolk, and was well known in the musical world. He was popular in Norfolk society, where his remarkable skill on the violin made him a favorite.

Old age did not worry them at all. Miss Mary Turner, 54 years old, and Joseph R. Ridings, 70 years old, both deaf-mutes, were married May 15th, in North Carolina. Both will reside in Elkton, Va. The closing exercises of the Virginia School began with an entertainment Tuesday evening, and the following day there were exercises and the distribution of prizes and medals. On Thursday the pupils left for their respective homes. We are glad to learn that our old friend, Mr. Tom Penn is doing well at Winston, N. C. He was at one time an expert newspaper compositor, but he had the misfortune to have his right hand mashed in a bucket factory several years ago. He will probably attend the Norfolk reunion.

Mr. S. C. Jones, of Gallaudet College, who was recently elected a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a hearing lady, will spend his vacation at his home near Carter's Bridge, Albemarle County. Rev. Job Turner, with his two grandsons, expects to leave early in July for the Paris exposition, and will be absent about two months. Mrs. W. C. Ritter, of Hampton, will visit relatives in Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties during the summer.

Miss Lavinia Argabright, of Bluefield, W. Va., will visit her old schoolmate, Mrs. Frank Lindsay, of Charlottesville, on her way to Norfolk.

Mr. James Crowl, of Staunton, is probably the oldest deaf-mute printer living in Virginia. He has been holding his "case" on the Staunton *Spectator* for about thirty-five years.

Prof. H. M. Chamberlayne, of the Virginia School, leaves this week for his old home in Appomattox County, to spend his vacation. ATWELL.

## LEHIGH VALLEY.

A wooden wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krane, 413 North Fountain Street, Allentown, Saturday, June 2d. It was their fifth year of married life, and the evening was spent very pleasantly. There were about twenty guests present, and the presents were very nice and useful too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Haney, rocker; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinclair, rustic hat rack; all the above persons from South Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, paper case and five boxes of fine toothpicks; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myer, knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury, towel rings, Mr. and Mrs. William Steckel, flower stand; Miss Katie Schmoyer, India seat; Charles Miller, silver tea-pot; Charles Van Kirk, baking-board; Ged Lessig, baking-roller; John Van Kirk, fancy waste basket; all the above guests came from Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Carney, Easton, Pa., half dozen knives and forks; and William and Sarah Litzemberger and William Fernekees, folding bench. At a late hour all present were invited to a very tasteful collation, the table being beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Afterwards the guests indulged in various kinds of amusements till a very late hour, when all departed, wishing the hosts many more anniversaries to come.

The Allentown Deaf-Mute Mission will hold its seventh annual picnic at Dorney's Park, on August 11th. There will be a big attendance, as many have promised to come from Philadelphia, Wilkes-barre and other far cities. Come one, come all, and have a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Carney, of Easton, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krane.

Ged Lessig was admitted to the Jordan Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., last Thursday. There are now thirteen deaf-mute members with about two hundred and seventy-five hearing members.

Mr. Harry Fernekees was in Philadelphia for several days last week, to fetch his wife and Miss Lizzie Evans, who have spent three weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hagy. They report having had a very fine time.

Mr. Charles Bradbury made a flying trip to Philadelphia two weeks ago, and called upon several of the deaf-mutes at the Institution at Mt. Airy. He returned the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price, of Easton, were in Allentown, and with Mr. Ged Lessig they took another trolley ride to Dorneyville and called upon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorney, deaf-mutes.

Several Sundays ago Mr. John Van Kirk and the writer tramped over hills and fields to Limeport and gave Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keck a pleasant call. The distance was eight miles. Mr. and Mrs. Keck formerly lived in Allentown. The former with his father has purchased a farm there. They are doing very well.

Mr. John Wambold, of Friedensville, was in Allentown a few days ago, and called upon the writer while at work.

The condition of Miss Eliza Keck remains unchanged. For over a year she has been confined to bed. She is one of the oldest deaf-mutes living.

How to reach Dorney's Park? Take the Allentown and Kutztown trolley cars, which start south of Centre Square where the soldiers' monument is. Tell the conductor to direct you to the Park.

O. K.  
Situation Wanted.

A DEAF-MUTE would like to assist in a Christian home during the months of August and September, in care of children, sewing, or light housework. References exchanged. Call, or write to J. E. Fray, 502 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

Bishop Brooks was quite portly of figure and used to laughingly lay claim to being the most polite man in Boston, because whenever he got up in a crowded street car he gave two ladies a seat.



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"He's true to God who's true to man:  
Whoever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

A FEW years ago, a representative of one of New York's most powerful daily newspapers, interviewed John Jacob Astor, to get his opinion on the "best way to relieve poverty" in large cities. Mr. Astor is reported to have said that "the best way to relieve poverty is to prevent it." In other words, instead of contributing money to the support of the needy, money should be expended in bringing about conditions that would lessen the number of needy individuals. This is but another application of the old adage, that "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

The National Association of the Deaf is not an organization to prevent pauperism. The fact is, there is very little pauperism among deaf-mutes. They may belong very largely to the hand-to-mouth class, but very few are dependent upon public charity. Therefore, the National Association does not recognize pauperism as a subject with which it has to deal, except in a negative way. The preventative measures, in the case of the deaf, are already taken, or at least are available in every State of the Union, in the admirable schools and institutions which, through the agency of the State, are supported by the people.

Nevertheless, the condition of deafness is productive of unfavorable discrimination, which must be persistently combatted. Argument and example are alike necessary to impress upon the general public that a lack of hearing power does not make men less capable of performing the duties and obligations inherent to good citizenship. Deafness, of itself, does not prevent them from engaging in almost any line of business or department of trade, with benefit to themselves and to the satisfaction of their employers. Yet it is always a handicap to their progress and prosperity, because the public is skeptical as to their capabilities, and thus the opportunities to demonstrate their worth are withheld from them.

The National Association of the Deaf is an educator of public opinion. At its conventions, facts are set forth which enlighten the community in which these conventions are held, and this good influence is extended, in a less degree perhaps, through the press dispatches, to all parts of the Republic. The outspoken efforts of the deaf as an organized body, co-operating with individual example, brings forth good fruit. New avenues of employment are constantly opened, and the road to success, being cleared of prejudice, is made less rocky for the industrious and persevering. Still the work must be kept up. The enlightenment of one generation does not descend, like a legacy, to the generations that come after it. For this reason, it is necessary that the National Association of the Deaf should be an active, working, organization in the interval of conventions. The recent incorporation of the Association had this end in view, and the officers and Executive Committee are living up to it.

The circular which Mr. Morrow,

the Association's treasurer, has addressed to the deaf of Indiana, and which we publish in this issue of the JOURNAL, should be read and heeded by the deaf of other States. The Association needs the active assistance, through membership, of every deaf-mute. Its benefits will be shared by all alike, and the greater the number of names on its roster, the more effective will be its work.

### Pessimism and Prejudice.

Deafness is not so very serious a matter in itself. It has been abundantly demonstrated that neither in education nor in business need it be a bar to success. It is the extravagant estimate of the value of hearing placed upon it by those who have not by experience discovered how easily it may be dispensed with, and the pessimistic views regarding the possibilities of the deaf entertained by almost everyone with whom they come in contact, that makes it perhaps the most important of all purely physical afflictions.

Immediately it is discovered that a child is deaf, all the high hopes that may have been entertained for him by his parents and others of his family are abandoned. He is no longer expected to do more than to drag on a crippled existence. No one believes that for him there may be intellectual, business, or social successes. He is therefore allowed to run wild, no attempt being made to develop his mind, give him instruction or train him in proper mental and moral habits. Did parents realize that there existed in the little deaf child the same possibilities as in his hearing brothers sisters, only requiring different methods for their development, there might be saved to him those precious years during which the mind most easily absorbs and most firmly retains knowledge, and when habits of thought and feeling are formed that endure through life.

And how is it with the deaf child in our schools? Our published statements of what is and may be accomplished in the education of the deaf are generally optimistic in the extreme, but in private it is frequently pessimistic views that we hear expressed, and too often we find it is pessimism that fixes the limits of work to be done and governs the methods of instruction. We are told, on every hand, that so much should not be expected of the deaf as of the hearing. We are cautioned to make their lessons short and simple, and after this advice has been followed for years, until the mind has become stunted and enfeebled from lack of intellectual food and exercise, we are told that this is a natural consequence of deafness. There are teachers who will not allow their pupils to read for fear they will thereby be confused in the use of the few little nouns, verbs and adjectives they dole out to them. They are amused at the idea of making even our most advanced pupils acquainted with the inspiring, ennobling thoughts of the great writers, and advise that they be kept on simple stories from the Second or Third Reader. Others—one meets them everywhere—ask you what is the use of this, that, or the other branch of study for the deaf child, as if there could properly be any distinction made between the extent of a deaf and a hearing child's education. From the beginning to the end of the course, no knowledge must be given that has not been masticated and macerated by the teacher, no work must be required that will necessitate concentrated and persistent mental exertion, no language must be used in their lessons but such as they are already familiar with. Is it strange if such excessive, long continued striving after simplicity produces only a smpleton?

The effect of this pessimistic attitude of mind is most disastrous to the teacher's work. It is quite destructive to the interest and enthusiasm that alone can produce satisfactory results. Moreover it reacts upon the pupil, who seeing that but little is expected of him, expects little of himself, and has no ambition to excel. If teachers would believe that there is no essential mental difference between a deaf and a hearing child, and, while making allowances in their work at the beginning for his deficiencies in knowledge, would aim at constant and accelerating advance in his thought and language—if they would keep steadily before both themselves and him the fact that deafness sets no limit to his possibilities, and would encourage him to make the most of himself—we believe the number of successful deaf men would be much larger than it is today, and that what warrant there may be for the assertion that our schools produce incapables would be quite removed.

Occasionally a pupil is possessed of an ambition that cannot be quenched, or he comes under the influence of teachers who believe and teach him to believe himself, and he goes out into of the world with a determination to succeed. Here he encounters the same

distrust of his abilities as at school. There seems no one who cares to employ him. Where the hearing youth applies ten times for a position, the deaf must apply a hundred. Finally he manages to slip into a niche somewhere, and in a short time his employer acknowledges his deafness is but little of a disadvantage, and, usually, that it is more than compensated for by extra devotion to duty. After a time, a vacancy occurs in a higher position, and the deaf man applies it, but his employer asserts that deafness is an insurmountable disqualification, and promotes a less capable hearing man over his head. If he persists—does not become discouraged—he may, after a long time, gain the coveted promotion, but in the next step he encounters the same obstacle, and so it continues to the end. He may fail to give satisfaction at no point, but he is always obliged to fight the prejudice that would limit his advancement. Countless examples could be given in illustration of this. One deaf man employed in a large printing office, worked his way up until he stood next in line for promotion to the foremanship, for which position he carefully prepared himself. When the vacancy occurred, he applied, but was told that it was impossible for a deaf person to fill the position satisfactorily. He promptly resigned, and started in business for himself. His employer smiled on hearing of his intentions, and said he might return to his place when he tired of his experiment, but he has not yet taken advantage of the offer, having built up a prosperous and growing trade, much of it at the expense of the firm that refused him the opportunity to better himself in their employ. Another deaf man started in the engraving business under like circumstances, and now employs more hands than the firm that he left. It is seldom, however, that it is possible for the deaf to cut themselves loose and take their future into their own hands after this fashion. We have in mind a deaf man who ranks among the foremost teachers of the deaf in the country, and whose executive abilities have been proved under many circumstances. During a long illness of his principal, he discharged his duties, without complaint, so far as we have heard. But when it became necessary to make a permanent appointment, he was passed over and a hearing man was called from a distant State to fill the position. This may have been for other reason than his deafness, but more likely it was merely another illustration of the prejudice that so often refuses a deaf man the opportunities that are accorded a hearing man as his right when he has proved himself worthy of them. One of the largest and best private schools for hearing boys in Philadelphia is presided over by a man who is totally deaf and dependent upon lip-reading, and the satisfaction parents express with his management is proof that deafness alone is no disqualification for the position.

How may this state of affairs be remedied? First, we must, so far as possible, educate parents to believe in the capabilities of their deaf children and show them how they may be developed. Second, we must have for teachers men and women of liberal minds and broad sympathies, who are enthusiastic in their work, believing in the possibility of their pupils' elevation and devoting themselves to this end, rather than to the easier task of stooping to their level. We must cultivate in pupils the ambition to excel, and give them the development of mind and character that will enable them to overcome, for themselves individually, and for the deaf as a class, the prejudice they must encounter in the world. And, above all, our institutions should set the example of liberality in their judgement and treatment of the deaf whom they may employ. No pupil can be made to believe that a deaf man may amount to as much as one who hears, so long as he sees discrimination made between the two classes by the very people who try to impress this truth upon his mind.—*Editorial in Mt. Airy World.*

### SERVICES IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

The Rev. H. Van Allen, will hold services in the Northern part of the Diocese of Albany, as follows:

FRIDAY, JUNE 23d.  
7.30 P.M.—Trinity Church, Potsdam.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23d.  
5.30 P.M.—St. Mark's, Malone.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th.  
St. John's, Ogdensburg.

The deaf people are very cordially invited to these services. Mr. Van Allen will be present at the Diocesan Convention at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, on June 20th and 21st, and would be very glad to meet any deaf people residing there or in the neighborhood.

There will be no services at Johnstown and Amsterdam, on Sunday, June 24th.

He who is dead to life is alive to death.

## NEW JERSEY.

Frank Penrose, of Newmarket, is the proud possessor of a new "White" bicycle. He rode on it to Trenton, where he attended the convention held on Memorial Day at Principal Walker's school, and was accompanied by his brother and next-door neighbor, Joe. The journey was all that could be desired in the way of the weather and roads. Frank must be under obligation to Mr. Ed. Heller, his brother-in-law, for recommending to him the "White" wheel, with which he is highly pleased and satisfied.

Three Sundays ago Messrs. McManus and De Clair pedaled from their home in Newark to New Market, where they called on Joe Penrose. The distance, forty miles, both ways, was traversed in about three hours without fatigue.

Two Sundays ago Mr. McManus again wheeled to New Market, where he was the guest of Frank Penrose for several days.

William Coombs, of Bond Brook and Ed. Heller, of Dunellen, two weeks ago went a wheel to Raritan, where they inspected Duke's Farm. Mr. Duke is the president of the American Tobacco Company. His farm is said to be the finest and showiest in the State, and as it contains several thousand acres, to say nothing of a magnificent country house, it will surprise many to know that the wealthy farmer is an old bachelor. Agriculture on a stupendous scale, seems to be his hobby.

It is needless to say that C. H. Dickerson, who was elected Secretary at the Trenton Convention, will fulfill the duties of the office in a manner that will call forth high praise from all the members of the Association. His re-election seems assured, though the next meeting will not be held again for two years at least. He has more friends in Newark than in any other locality. He says that he will work all he can to have Newark selected for the next convention. In that case, it is a foregone conclusion that he will again be tendered the Secretaryship for another two years. Meanwhile Mr. Dickerson will leave no stone unturned to increase the membership in the Association, whose aims are noble and lofty.

By the way, the Convention should be a representative one. Each County in the State should send more than one delegate. The present officers might be appointed a committee, at a special meeting, with full power to select as many assistants as there are counties in the State, and also to impress the importance of organized effort on the minds of every Jersey mute by letter, in personal, and best of all, through the medium of the *Silent Worker* and the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, wherein something like a persistent reminder, might be published until it assumes more substantial form. I have in mind about ten deaf gentlemen who are not members of the Association, but who would render valuable service, especially in the matter of new buildings for the Trenton School. I am not a member myself, but will soon apply for enlistment, and at the same time propose the names of these ten gentlemen.

This committee might also be empowered to do whatever is deemed to the best advantage of the organization. It might be designated "The Executive Committee" or "The Committee on Ways and Means."

A rumor has been afloat, though unconfirmed so far, that Rev. Mr. Koehler, of Philadelphia, is about to start a church for the deaf, in Dunellen. This would be a step in the right direction, as the deaf-mutes in the town and vicinity have not gone to any place of worship in a very long time. Though they occasionally undertake a wearisome journey to New York for spiritual encouragement (and this costs a pretty cent), they would be immeasurably delighted at Rev. Mr. Koehler's idea if put into effect.

Mr. Heller, last month, applied for work at the Pond Tool Works, in Plainfield. He has since been told to wait and wait for a vacant place. Patience is in danger of being a lost virtue. Mr. Heller has given up his trade as stock-weaver, after many years' continuous service at Shipman's factory, in Easton, Pa. The only reason assigned is that this trade is detrimental to health. It is his intention to follow the occupation of machinist. Success to him!

Wesley Gaskill, of Dunellen, has removed his family to Rahway. A better and more permanent job is responsible, and he is a good carpenter with a capacity for labor that would stagger the best fellow-workman.

James Maher, from down the State, paid a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Heller, last Thursday.

There is a certain Jersey mute, who has a bad habit of calling on friends while they are at work. This should be stopped at once. A workshop is not a lounging place, and the boss does not like such practice. I was at a disadvantage when four friends graced my office with their presence within the last week. I could not do anything beyond receiving them with the

courtesy and consideration generally accorded distinguished guests. When the fourth visitor claimed my attention, which of right belonged to the employer, I thought it was time to make known my feelings in the matter, which had run to extremes. Accordingly, I wrote a polite note to this particular mute possessed of an irresistible propensity for diverting attention from work, and told him that he would do well to postpone his visits until such time as would not pave the way to interference—and a possible grand bounce.

The *State Centre*, a weekly published at Bound Brook, has recently changed hands. The purchaser is Rev. A. L. Wilson, a well known Jersey Methodist preacher. He still retains Mr. Coombs, who has been connected with the paper as compositor two and one half years. Mr. Coombs likes the new boss very much. During the new management he has been setting up ads, making up forms for press, turning out small job-work, gleaming news of the state and county, and Editor Hodgson ought to be proud of him, who was one of his old pupils in the JOURNAL office. Mr. Coombs well remembers how the editor "lectured" to him for watching the big press in operation instead of working at the case. He has long since found out that faithfulness is one of the few best conditions of employment.

John Black has left the employ of Mershon Bros., Printers, at Rahway. He is now looking for work in Newark.

Messrs. Henry and Robert Heller, of Lambertville, rode on their bicycles to New Market two weeks ago. After staying several days at the home of their brother-in-law, Joe Penrose, they resumed the journey in the same way.

B. B.

### A CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE DEAF OF INDIANA.

From N. Field Morrow, who is one of the representative members of the National Association of that State.

TO THE DEAF OF INDIANA:—

*Incorporation.* The National Association of the Deaf was incorporated February 23d, 1900, under the laws of the District of Columbia. Such incorporation enables the Association to assist the deaf in many ways, and in various directions.

*Membership.* Considering the great advantage derived from co-operation, we urge you to become a member of the Association now. The Association needs a large membership. The larger the membership, the stronger will be the influence of the Association for general good.

Indiana should have a good representation in the Association. If you do not want to join the Association because you do not need the assistance of the Association, you should do so in order to lend your assistance to upbuilding of others less fortunate, perhaps, than yourself. Helping others is our duty, and makes us happy in return. A public-spirited man always seeks the advancement of others.

*Money.* The officers of the Association receive no pay for their work. They do not sit down and wait until the next Convention. They have rolled up their sleeves, and are doing their best to make the Association a body looking to the welfare of the deaf from a business, industrial, literary, and social point of view. The membership fee is one dollar for the first year, and the annual amount due is only fifty cents. The fee is small, and we believe within the reach of every one, hence we hope all will unite with us in this effort for mutual advancement.

*Legislation.* The Association will watch for legislation affecting the welfare of the deaf and will, if possible, prevent the enactment of unjust laws. The influence of the Association will be directed at all times in securing the passage of such laws as will be beneficial to the deaf.

*Employment.* Few of the deaf have steady employment. Many having no regular occupation, consequently become discouraged. Just at this point is the aid and influence of the Association greatly needed. Through mutual help and a sense of that fact that we are to some extent "our brother's keeper," we can as an associated body be able to do much for each in the matter of securing employment, etc.

Apprenticeship can not be secured in factories unless through the influence of friends. Through the Association such arrangements can be more easily carried forward and successfully effected.

In view of the advantages thus offered you, we feel to urge you to come now and join us—become a member with us. "In union there is strength." If you feel the importance of this effort, and decide to become a member, send without delay \$1.00 to

TREASURER N. FIELD MORROW,  
447 North Meridian Street,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Every fool is fascinated by his own folly.

## THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

The silent folks of this city seem to have begun the round of summer gayeties early, and with an earnestness that bids fair to keep their society in a stir for a while.

The season opened with a party to Chespeak Beach on Decoration Day, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Roberts, Mr. R. E. L. Nicholson and Misses O'Callahan, Fogarty, Dailey and Senkind. They all report a very enjoyable time, despite the incompleteness of our chief new summer resort. Also another party took in Bay Ridge, the same day, and report that newly transformed resort is an ideal place for an outing these warm days.

Messrs. Hannan, Flood, Brown and Lewis, spent a Sunday among the cherry trees on Fairview Farm, the home of Messrs. Whitlocke and Nicholson, recently. It may be as well to mention right here that Mr. Whitlocke has turned his beautiful mansion into a summer boarding resort, and is doing fairly well so far.

Though there is several deaf applicants for places in the Census Office here who feel confident of a place, only one so far has been appointed. That is George F. Willis, '99, of Iowa, who was appointed on the 6th, at a salary that has been secured by few college boys for their first year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Willis back to our city, and trust that he will be able to hold his place permanently.

Mr. R. E. L. Nicholson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the Southern part of Virginia.

Messrs. M. O. Roberts and W. P. Souder spent Sunday at Chespeak Beach, and say it is not so dry down there as it is out at Cabin John Bridge.

Miss Mamie Daily expects to spend part of the summer with old schoolmates in Delaware.

Miss Eliza O'Callahan expects to join a camping party for some place out in the mountains in a few weeks.

W. G. Wurdeman, our prominent rider, seems to have dropped out of sight recently. Too many engagements we suppose.

Monsieur L. H. Le Fevre has been busy for the past few weeks keeping his horse in the local races for good results.

E. E. Hannan is expecting to open up some kind of refreshment stand at a nearby summer resort for this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Roberts leave for their summer cottage at Washington Grove this week, where Mrs. Roberts' mother and youngest son have preceded her by a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodges spent a few days with Mrs. Hodges' parents near Chesterbrook, Va., recently.—A. D. H.

June 11, 1900.

### EDGEWOOD PARK.

Examinations are in full blast and there is many a quaking heart. School closes on the 20th, this year—one week earlier than usual.

On June 9th, Mr. C. S. Sawhill entertained the pupils with a talk on "Labor." His graphic delineation of the subject charmed his audience, and all seemed to have got new ideas of the dignity of labor.

An ice-cream and strawberry festival was given under the auspices of St. Margaret's Mission last Tuesday, June 12th. About forty deaf people were present. An enjoyable evening was spent, those present making up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jean Searls to Mr. Fred Printice Woodbury, at the East End Presbyterian Church, on June 28th. Miss Searls has been a teacher at the Edgewood School for a number of years, and the best wishes of all go with her in her new venture.

A lawn fete, under the auspices of the Pittsburg Local Branch of the P. S. A. D., will be held on the Institution grounds, June 30th. Tickets are now on sale, and it looks as if they will go fast and that a neat sum will be realized for the home fund.

Miss Margaret McBride announces that the members of the Literary Society, which held meetings in Pittsburg, some years ago, are requested to meet at the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, on June 27th, at eight o'clock. This looks as if there was going to be business again. All had better present their credentials.

This year, those who took the examinations for Gallaudet College are Miss Mary Hill, Mr. Dan M. Reichard and Mr. John McDonough. Results have not yet been announced. Of course we are partial enough to wish that all may pass with credit both to themselves and to their *Alma Mater*.

G. M. T.

### Deaf-mute's Sentence.

Hartford, June 6.—Through an interpreter, Arthur B. Furrow, a deaf-mute, pleaded guilty yesterday to attacking Mrs. Louise Humphrey, of Granby, with a knife. He nearly killed her.

"Thirty-five years in State Prison," said Judge Prentice.

When the sentence was communicated to the prisoner by the sign language he nearly fainted and almost fell.—*Phila. Evening Call.*

### Moving Pictures at the Eden Musee.

More attention is paid to the exhibition of moving pictures at the Eden Musee than at any other place in the world. The Musee has sent artists wherever there was likely to happen events of national interest. One series of pictures shown during the past week and which will be continued for several days, shows Queen Victoria's farewell to Ireland. The Queen is just about to leave Dublin when this picture was taken. She is in a carriage with Princess Beatrice, and they are surrounded by postillions and guards. The carriage approaches in the picture, and when directly before the audience, it stops and the Queen bows. The series of pictures were taken with the Queen's permission and sent immediately to the Musee. A set of these pictures is now being made at the Musee to be sent to the Queen.

For several weeks a Musee artist has been taking pictures at the great Paris Exposition. These pictures have just been received, and will be shown at the Musee during the coming week. The grounds of the Exposition are shown in several views which include all the main buildings. Much attention is given to the United States Building. The interior views show many interesting things. President Loubet, of France, and many other dignitaries are shown in the pictures, and the whole series is equally interesting to those intending to visit the Exposition as well as to those who will be unable to do so. Each hour during the afternoon and evening a series of moving pictures is shown at the Musee and the subjects for each exhibition are different, so that visitors can see as many different pictures as they desire. The other attractions at the Musee consist of the many wax groups and figures, and afternoon and evening concerts, which have programmes made up of both vocal and instrumental selections.

### Keith's, June 25th.

The roof gardens in New York have been playing in rather hard luck since the opening of their season. Most of the very warm evenings on which people would patronize them have been rainy. The "continuous" shows, which keep going all summer, have in the meantime been doing a big business. This is especially true of Keith's, where every sort of device is employed to keep the atmosphere as clean and as fresh as the theatre itself. The cooling apparatus under the auditorium, the giant exhaustion on the roof, the innumerable ceiling ventilators and the handsomely decorated alley at the side flushed with cold water, are supplemented by small electric fans in every corner of the house. A half dozen new fans have just been put in position, so that the most remote angles of the theatre are pleasant on the hottest afternoon or evening; and the fans revolve so gently that no perceptible draft reaches the people.

The Keith bills are kept up to the usual high standard in all weathers. Next week the head liner will be Rose Coghlan, whose success and popularity in her sparkling and interesting little play "Twixt Matinee and Night," are as great as the strong roles which she assumes on the regular stage. She will be accompanied on this occasion by Louis Massen, a leading man of the "legitimate," who has won a warm place in the hearts of vaudeville audiences.

The vaudeville portion of the bill will include such marked favorites as Fields & Ward, Crosby & Foreman, Barr & Evans, Rossley & Rostelle, Vollegra, etc., and the new biograph pictures taken in the Philippines and in South Africa, and just arrived here for the Keith theatres, are exciting very great interest.

### MARRIED.

June 6th, by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, at St. Peter's Chapel, Westchester, N. Y., Mr. Joseph W. McCullough and Miss Katie Eva Bopp.

At the residence of the bride, 2088 Hillside Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday, June 6th, at 8.30 P.M., by the Rev. Austin Ward Mann, Mr. William Henry Ecker, of Chicago, and Miss Dora Eloise Tamm. The couple will reside in Chicago.

A fine boy was added to the household of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., on June 13th.

In August, Mr. Frank Goldsmith, of the County Recorder's office at Columbus, O., expects to start for the West on a pleasure trip, also to make a call on his sister in Washington County, Ia. He would like to know whether or not any deaf-mutes reside there.

The following is from the *Punxsutawney Spirit*: "The kids in the grandstand, who tried to rattle Ford City's catcher last Friday, by yelling at him every time he chased a foul fly, were very much chagrined when they learned that he was a deaf-mute." He is H. C. Cook, of Rosston, Pa. Manager Smith, of the Punxsutawney team, is trying to get him for the team, which is one of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania.



## NEW YORK.

### The Strawberry Festival a Fair Success.

### A WEDDING AND A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

### Baseball, and Numerous Items of Interest.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Strawberry Festival was fairly successful, despite the rain that fell in torrents throughout the day on Thursday, the 14th. In the evening there was a lull in the storm, but the sky wore a threatening aspect, and discouraged most of those who had decided to attend. However, there were about sixty-five present, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The luscious strawberry was served in abundance and ice cream *ad libitum*. Had the attendance been doubled there would still have been a bounteous feast. During the evening, a game called "tucker" was played, which created much amusement. The total profits of the affair amount to \$15.75—not at all discouraging under the circumstances. The committee, Mrs. Buhle, Misses Mamie and Katie Elsworth and Martha Jaycox, together with Edward Elsworth, who was chancelor of the exchequer during the evening, deserve a vote of thanks, and it is hereby tendered.

The marriage of Winfield J. McCullough and Katie Bopp, brief mention of which was made in this column two weeks ago, occurred on June 6th, at St. Peter's Church, Westchester. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Clements. The church was crowded. The best man was Mr. Frank McCullough, and the bridesmaid Miss Bopp, a sister of the bride. After the ceremony a fine supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. After the supper there was dancing and music. Many useful presents were received, and the young couple will go to housekeeping without any further outlay. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Bopp, Mr. and Mrs. Oaks, Messrs. Joe Baker, C. McCullough, Misses Brown, Tallman, Pfeiffer and sister, and grandmother of the bride, who is eighty-two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bettels celebrated their second anniversary of marriage on June 15th. Among those who were invited to help them celebrating the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. George Taggard, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Rosenbaum, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, the Misses Elsworth and their brother, Edward, Miss Labishner, Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, and Mr. McMann. Playing euchre was the feature of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Taggard won the first prizes; Miss Mamie Elsworth and Mr. Heyman, the second prizes; and Misses Sarah Elsworth and Dora Labishner, the "boobies." Elegant refreshments were served. May the happy couple live to celebrate their golden wedding, is the wish of all the participants.

Jules L. Maria, who has been on the doubtful list for some time in regards to attending the Paris Exposition, has at last decided one way, and that is to take the trip. He sails for Havre, France, on the French Line steamer *La Touraine*, which will arrive in due season for the gatherings of the deaf. Jules will get a rousing send-off on the 4th of July, and he will see enough crackers, bombs and rockets to satisfy his desire for "quiet" the ten days following. In addition to the exposition, Mr. Maria will visit relatives in Paris and London whom he has not seen for quite twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fox tendered a reception to the recent graduates and the members of the High Class of the Fanwood School, on Saturday, June 16th, from one till ten P.M. Every one was made to feel at home. Mrs. Fox, assisted by Mrs. Heyman, served refreshments. As a souvenir of the very pleasant day, every one carried home a Japanese napkin with every participant's name written thereon and ornamented with the Fanwood colors.

Columbia University conferred the degree of Master of Arts on Morris K. Jesup, on Commencement Day last week. Mr. Jesup is one of New York's great men. He is prominent in municipal affairs, and is a liberal patron of the arts and sciences. There are few men so unostentatiously philanthropic or more publicly spirited. He is vice-president of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

A movement is on foot among the deaf cyclists of Brooklyn, New York and Newark, for an extended run to Lake Hopatcong, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, September 1st, starting from Newark. It is the intention of the party to secure room and board in advance and to make the return trip on the afternoon of Labor Day, September 3d. More will be said about the trip later on, when arrangements are under way.

The baby of Mrs. John Fredricks, whose husband died of cancer a short time ago, was baptized John Addison Fredricks, by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Mrs. Fredricks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Campbell. Their two other children, Mrs. Hay and Mr. Addison Campbell, were sponsors.

Among the deaf who saw the championship games of the New York Athletic Club, at Travers Island, last Saturday, were: Edward Elsworth and Misses Mamie, Katie and Nettie Elsworth, Messrs. F. B. Thompson, C. C. McMann James and William Fitzgerald, and Charley Fetscher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heyman sailed for Charleston, S. C., on the Clyde Line steamer, *Algonquin*, on Tuesday, June 19th. After a week or so in that city, they will go to Anderson, S. C., and later to Asheville. They will return to Gotham some time in September.

Miss Hanatha Henry denies the report that herself and sister had lost some property in the country. She says the mistake arose from a misunderstanding by a person to whom she had talked concerning the property.

Hugh T. Conlon, while on his way to Yonkers on his bicycle, picked up a tack with one of his tires, and so ended his northward journey when half-way from home and his destination.

Saturday last marked the fifty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's ordination as a deacon, at old St. Stephen's, corner of Broome and Chrystie Streets.

Mrs. Charles Bothner and her three-year-old son Karl, and Mrs. Theo. L. Lounsbury and George Irving Lounsbury, spent Sunday last with friends in Bronxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reidel, of Brooklyn, mourn the loss of their infant boy, twelve days old, who died of a cold, and was buried on Tuesday, June 12th.

Edgar Bloom has again gone West. He will be seen in Chicago and St. Louis before his return to Manhattan.

Mrs. David Rosenbaum (*nee* Minnie Elkin) of Reading, Pa., is in the city on a visit at her parental home.

James H. Caton, the blind deaf-mute, has been in New York for a week or so. He is very bright, cheerful and intelligent.

John Kistler is working on a canal boat that plies between this city and the Haverstraw brick yards.

Thomas H. Jewell, a teacher at the Rome school, is in town. He will probably stay for about ten days.

Mrs. Frederick W. Meinken and her children were at St. Ann's Church Sunday week.

About a dozen deaf-mutes saw the Suburban Handicap at Sheepshead Bay, on Saturday last.

Henry Kohlman made a trip to the Fall River last week, where he stayed for several days.

Miss Nellie E. Lorigan has gone on a pleasure trip to the world-famed Niagara Falls.

Mrs. M. L. Haight was in Goshen, N. Y., for several days last week.

#### BASEBALL.

Last Saturday afternoon the Oaklands journeyed down to Tarrytown, near Irvington on the Hudson River, a famous and beautiful place, and were beaten by 5 to 3 after a well fought game before 800 people. Deegan pitched a fine game for the Oaklands, striking out fourteen men, and allowed the Tarrytowns to make four hits off him. The Oaklands would have won, but through the poor fielding of Leet and the wild throwing of Wausineck, Tarrytown was allowed to score four runs. The score was:

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| Innings   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
| TARRYTOWN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |   |
| OAKLANDS  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 |   |   |

Batteries—Livingston and Slater; Deegan and Wausineck.

The following Sunday the Oaklands closed the season. They easily defeated the Eastons, the east side champions of this city, by the score of 23 to 3. The Oaklands are very proud of their record this year, for they played 18 games—won 16 and lost 2. Lost to Amergerous, in Greenwich, Conn., by 7 to 3, and lost to Tarrytown by 5 to 3. Score of the game with the Eastons:

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| Innings  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | R  | H | E |
| EASTONS  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3  | 4  | 5 |   |
| OAKLANDS | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 25 | 1 |   |

Batteries—Weissner and Wrig; Fields and Wausineck.

The Oaklands, Jr., also closed the season by defeating the St. Monicas, Jr., for the junior cham-

ampionship of Westchester. The Oaklands played eleven games and won all. Score:

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|
| Innings          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | R  | H | E |
| ST. MONICAS, JR. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4  | 6  | 3 |   |
| OAKLANDS, JR.    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 2 |   |

Batteries—Dwyer and Adler for St. Monicas, Jr.; Newman and Walsh for Oaklands, Jr.

#### BALTIMORE, MD.

Mr. Louis Nicholson, who secured a lucrative position as a house decorator in Atlantic City, N. J., found that city though full of gaiety was too lonesome for him. His thoughts of his far-away sweetheart and his determination to close his happy single life, brought him to Baltimore to wed our popular young lady, Miss Helen Addison, last Tuesday, June 6th. Certainly it was a genuine surprise to all us. We send them our heartfelt congratulations for a happy married life. Here is a clipping out of the *Baltimore American*, June 7th, which runs as follows:—

#### NICHOLSON—ADDISON.

"A very interesting wedding took place at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Park Avenue and Monument Street, last Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being two deaf-mutes. Mr. George W. L. Nicholson was married to Miss Adèle Addison. Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, pastor of Grace Deaf-Mute Mission, performed the ceremony, reading the service both orally and in the sign-language of the deaf. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. James Crane, of Washington. Among the large number of relatives and intimate friends who witnessed the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Nicholson, Sr., parents of the groom; Mrs. Mary Etta Addison, mother of the bride; Miss Florence Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albaugh Downs, Mr. James Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Nicholson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Miss Iola Pettit, Miss Margaret Nicholson, Miss Sarah R. Thorn, of Washington; Mrs. O. J. Whildin, Mr. John S. Kavanagh, Mr. H. T. Reamy, Mr. Frank H. Nicholson, Miss Belle Deacon, Miss Bessie Siles, Mr. Edwin Nicholson, Miss Lizzie Nicholson, Mrs. Caroline Mott, Mr. Stewart Nicholson, Mr. Addison Albaugh and Miss Olive Whildin. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. L. Nicholson left on the 4 P.M. train. They will make their future home at Atlantic City, N. J., where Mr. Nicholson has a lucrative position as a house decorator. On their arrival at their future home they were given a reception by their many friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are prominent in deaf-mute circles in this city."

The executive committee of the Maryland State Association of the Deaf has arranged the preliminaries for the fourth biennial convention of the state association, which meets at Hagerstown, on August 15, 16 and 17. Committees have been selected as follows: The Rev. O. J. Whildin, Mr. A. C. Buxton, and Geo. Gallion, committee on program; Mr. H. T. Reamy, and Miss Iola Pettit, on printing; Mr. E. C. Wyand, Mrs. Amanah Dashiell, and Mr. Walter Halbach, of Western Maryland, local committee on arrangements. The last convention of the association was held in this city two years ago and was attended by over one hundred deaf-mutes from all parts of the State, many coming from Cumberland, Lonaconing, Frederick and Hagerstown, the southern counties and from the eastern shore. Although there are over 750 deaf-mutes within the state of Maryland, they are scattered far and wide, and excepting this city, which has over 300, in few of the towns are there more than 15 in a group. Owing to the great distance which separates them, intercommunication is in a measure restricted, hence these periodical reunions for mutual enjoyment and benefit.

At the coming convention in Hagerstown attention will be called to the repeated failures of the General Assembly to adequately provide for the State School for the Deaf, located at Frederick. Besides this matter of more liberal appropriations, it is expected that the other subjects to be discussed will be "The Deaf in Business, in Society, and in the Church," "Industrial Education in our Schools," "The Combined System," "Merits and Demerits of the Oral System," "Internarrriage of the Deaf," "Compulsory Education," "Life Insurance," "Are Deaf-Mutes Safe Risks?"

The Convention will close with a banquet, and an excursion to some point of special interest will be made on the third day. The board is composed of the following deaf-mutes: President, Rev. O. J. Whildin; G. A. Gallion, First Vice-President; C. E. Wyand, Second Vice-President; Miss Iola Pettit, Third Vice-President; A. C. Buxton, Secretary, and H. T. Reamy, Treasurer.

The Guild of the Deaf had its semi-annual business meeting last Thursday, with the Rev. O. J. Whildin in the chair. The reports from Rev. O. J. Whildin about his church work among the deaf in Maryland, some from Secretary Leitner, and a full report from Treasurer Reamy, were read and approved without a single correction.

A committee of three—*viz.*, Miss Sallie Gourley, Johanna Thies and Mr. Geo. W. Boss was appointed to find a good place of amusement for the members of the Guild to have an excursion down the bay or a picnic somewhere. The place will likely be Penwood, a new resort, fifteen miles from this city. Chas. Warnick left his old position as a shoe-laster and secured a good position in Hess Shoe Factory, where Mr. P. C. Boss works.

The first grand strawberry and ice-cream festival which took place at the Eutaw Methodist Episcopal Church, last Monday, was well patronized, and a good sum of money was netted, much to the pleasure of Rev. D. E. Moylan.

Mr. John Ayres, of Harford County, was seen in this city, partly on business and partly on pleasure.

Mr. John Kavanagh has arranged that June 26th will be the last day of his happy single life. He will become the wedded husband of Miss Alto Lowman.

#### MYRTLE.

#### FANWOOD.

Prior's four-horse drag rattled up to the main entrance of the Institution, Saturday morning, June 9th. The occasion was the annual outing of the Protean Society. The destination was as usual City Island. The members looked positively stunning in the gray blouse of the Institution and white duck pants. A little after nine the drag started on its journey, the members responding to the salutes waved them by the boys and girls they left behind them. On the front seat next to the driver sat Prof. Fox and his son, Laddie, who was ears for his pa. Behind them sat, Captain Renner, Sergeant Major Brewer, and Sergeant Burt. The third seat was occupied by Sergeant Dyer, 1st Sergeant Stern, Color Sergeant Elfein. The fourth seat held Captains Cohen and Reiff, and 1st Sergeant Mayer. The last seat was left to Adjutant Rappolt and Captain Keiser.

A stop was made at Bronx Park, and about two hours was spent in the zoological park. City Island was reached a few minutes after 12 o'clock. Our host C. Von Leihn, was waiting, and lunch was soon announced. With appetites sharpened by the long drive, the boys charged down on the viands, leaving only a heap of empty plates and soup tureens, where clam chowder once sent forth an appetizing odor, and cold sliced ham, veal tongue, potato salad, etc., had lain in their green garnishes. After lunch the members amused themselves as they chose. Boating, bathing, bowling, billiards, fishing, all had their devotees. Two teams under Reiff and Cohen were busy in the bowling alleys. Captain Reiff's team came off victorious, 337, Captain Cohen, 319.

At 6 o'clock dinner was announced, and all were hungry enough to enjoy the seven course dinner. Little neck clams, noodle soup, clam fritters, roast turkey, roast beef, salads, ice cream, coffee, etc. When the plates had been cleared away, Prof. Fox called for a toast to the five members who never would again meet them as Proteans in active harness. The members all responded. A rest of about an hour was taken and then the homeward journey was begun. The moon was shining full and bright. The fireflies glittered in the woods on either side of the roadway. A salt laden breeze rolled in from Pelham Bay, on the south, with the moonlight like a broad splash of phosphorus that narrowed down where sea and sky line met. The horses went at a rattling pace, and soon we were out of the Bronx region, the wheels clattered over the cobble stones at Fordham then struck a long stretch of asphalt, and went along smooth as butter, a relief to our jarred nerves. The Institution was reached by ten o'clock. The girls were waiting in their dormitories, and following the time-honored custom, flung wide their sheets unto the breeze to welcome the boys back again.

Rain prevented the Proteus Boat Club from holding its annual outing, but to compensate for it, an impromptu lunch was served in the pupils' dining room, Thursday evening, and quite a good time was enjoyed.

Miss Rachel Makinson has charge of the house-cleaning force again this summer. The academical building is receiving its share of attention this week. By Monday most of the pupils had gone home for the vacation, and Fanwood has settled down to its summer routine. There are eleven boys and thirteen girls remaining here. Probably the number will be diminished before many weeks are passed.

Miss Prudence Burchard sailed for Europe, on the Red Star liner, Southwark, on Wednesday, June 20th. Several of the Institution officers were at the pier to bid her *bon voyage*. She will, of course, take in the Paris Exposition.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### A Double Bill of News this Week.

#### ALL ABOUT THE DEAF.

### Happenings, and Events to Come.

From our Philadelphia Correspondent.

The thirty-seventh annual Commencement of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of this city was held in the Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut, on Thursday morning, June 7th. Mr. F. C. Smielau was one of the class that graduated, and we are pleased to report that he stood at the head of the class. Considering that he is the only deaf man that has yet taken a full course at this school, we take pride in the fact of his success, and offer him hearty congratulations.

Mr. Smielau will be raised to the Diaconate in a short time, probably at All Souls' Church. Regarding his future place of work, nothing is yet definitely known, except that All Souls' will retain him as long as possible.

The June quarterly business meeting of the Clerc Literary Association was held on the 14th.

All of Mr. Reider's 45 group photographs at the New Jersey State School, on Decoration Day, have turned out good. He did not take the Convention group, but five small groups and one of the main entrance of the School. One group represents the New York party, another shows Messrs. Pach, Hodgson and Porter enjoying a newspaper discussion in a shady spot, and the others are mixed groups.

Miss Mary E. Taylor has gone to West Chester to remain with her folks through the Summer.

The Clerc Literary Association will have its annual excursion to Atlantic City, on Wednesday, July 18th. Messrs. J. S. Reider, H. G. Guikel and H. E. Arnold are in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Carrie McVea has removed to Atlantic City, where she has secured a position.

At the meeting of the Clerc Literary Association, Thursday evening, June 7th, Messrs. Otto Koenig, William H. Lipsett, and R. E. Underwood entertained the members with recitations.

Miss Kate Keen is spending the Summer in New York.

Charles W. Waterhouse and family spent Decoration Day on Petty's Island, Delaware River.

Lewis I. Ash, of Phoenixville, is a very frequent visitor to this city.

John Kohlman, Jr., reports that he spent Sunday, a week ago, in Reading, and had a most enjoyable time.

The deaf of Allentown and vicinity will picnic at Dorney's Island on August 11th.

Paul Reichenbach is probably the only deaf plumber in this city. He is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob O. Harner, the newly-married couple, gave a reception at the home of the bride's mother last Monday evening. The following deaf from this city attended it: Mrs. Joseph Ferral, Mrs. Edward Hackett, John Lewis and Harrison Yoder. The first two named remained in Reading a week.

Frank Feighan has matched John Holland, a deaf-mute, against Jack Ashton, at 122 pounds, to meet at an early date before the Pythian Athletic Club, of which he is the manager.

A daily papers announce the following, which has been verified by Mr. Brown:

The Deaf-Mutes of Philadelphia, is a newly organized baseball team, averaging under sixteen years old. They would like to hear from Westmoreland, McPherson, Belmont, Girard College, Kensington A. A. Prospect, Union B. C. Glenview, Wyndmourt, Lancaster A. A., Millin Square, Northern B. C. and Puritan. The players are: Cowan, third base; Waldeck, first base; Ludwig, centre field; Brown, pitcher; Stout, catcher; Lauterly, second base; Woeney, pitcher and third base; Michael, left field; Cooper, right field. Address, John Brown, 1902 E. Clearfield Street.

Harry Smith, who came to this city from Trenton, N. J., has now got a steady position with the Airl Printing Company, one of the largest printing establishments in the city. He is in the job department, and unlike most deaf-mutes, who have one "case," he has two, specially adapted to a job compositor. He likes his position very well, and has decided to make this city his permanent home. Work is very brisk, and in consequence, he has to work nights. He says he has never made such good wages until he came to this city. In the International Advertisement Composition Contest, he received honorable mention for excellence in workmanship, which speaks well for him when we consider that no less than 2500 printers were in the contest.

Commencing with the first Sunday in July, the time of services at All Souls' Church will be changed from afternoon to morning.

Replying to a postal of George B. Bowers, the address of Mr. James

Oakes is 919 Tree Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

William Johnson is a patient at the Pennsylvania Hospital, and Joseph Dorfner is being treated at the German Hospital, both having pulmonary troubles.

June 11, 1900.

Mr. John P. Walker, Superintendent of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, was paid a beautiful tribute by the deaf of this city, in recognition of his good work among them during twenty-nine years, on Saturday afternoon last, in the last closing hours of the School. It consisted of a visit to Trenton by fourteen of our deaf, the delivery of addresses, and the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup in the chapel of the School.

The whole affair was secretly arranged. The Philadelphia end of it was in charge of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Thomas Breen, R. E. Underwood, and James S. Reider, and they were assisted by Messrs. Houston, McKinney, and Mrs. M. J. Syle, while the New Jersey end was skillfully managed by Mr. George S. Porter, assisted by Mrs. Porter and Prof. R. B. Lloyd. As the event was intended as a surprise to Mr. Walker, and it was his intention to go to Newark that Saturday afternoon, it will be seen that it required considerable "diplomacy" on the part of Mr. Porter to keep him home. To make sure of it, he also took Mrs. Walker into the secret, and her services rendered the success of the event complete.

The Philadelphia party arrived in Trenton at about half-past two and went direct to the School, at the upper end of which, by previous arrangement, they met Mr. Porter and Prof. Lloyd. They conducted it to a back gate, where entrance was gained to the chapel almost unobserved. It was learned then that Mr. Walker was in the fond embrace of Morpheus. Poor innocent soul!

No time was lost then in arranging everything necessary. The lights were turned on, and the cup unpacked and placed on a stand on the platform and covered with a tablecloth. When all was in readiness there were between forty and fifty admirers of the "young Superintendent" circled about the platform. Mr. Walker was then sent for and told that he was wanted in the chapel. He responded with great promptness. Entering by the main door, he was given the Chatauqua salute, supplemented with a hilarious demonstration.

For a while his surprise seemed to know no bounds, as he viewed the company of friends from the threshold. He would have continued in this position longer, had not Mr. Porter conducted him to a seat on the platform.

Mr. Thomas Breen, as Chairman of the Cup Committee, then addressed him briefly, apologizing for stealing upon the grounds. His people, he continued, had only made a friendly "raid," meaning no harm, and they were very glad to see him once more. They only bore good wishes for him, and had come specially to show him their appreciation of his many kindly acts and services rendered to the deaf of Philadelphia during his long residence among them. Although he had removed from Pennsylvania nearly a year ago, his friends had not forgotten him, and they deemed it proper now to present to him a substantial testimonial of their love and regard.

Mr. J. S. Reider was then called upon and delivered the following presentation address, which Mr. B. H. Sharp read orally:

MR. WALKER:—Last Memorial Day we and many others of our city of Philadelphia, which also was the place of your residence for many years prior to your removal to Trenton about a year ago, had the great pleasure of visiting you here and of enjoying your hospitality. The cordiality of our reception by you made the occasion an ever memorable one to us. We found you as hearty as ever and full of goodness. On that day you seemed to be happy only in making your visitors happy. From morning until evening you were the same generous host. That day sped away so swiftly that we hardly had time to bid you good-bye. Yet our hearts were burning for an expression of gratitude to you. The fire still burns and it is our wish that you shall feel its warmth. For this reason we have again banded today to present to you, on behalf of the deaf of Philadelphia, a beautiful souvenir, this loving cup, as a slight token of our love and esteem.

[At this juncture Mr. R. E. Underwood unveiled the cup amid applause.]

We feel that you truly deserve this testimonial of loving remembrance from us. His giving was prompted by more than the single occasion referred to. For twenty-nine years has been devoted to the cause of educating the deaf of Pennsylvania. Your fidelity to the profession in this long time, when better pay and more advancement might have lured you away from the work of teaching the deaf, renders you even more worthy of the honor we now seek to bestow upon you.

Not alone have you labored for the mental uplifting of our class, but you have sacrificed much time that you have a right to call your own, or that may have been preoccupied in catering to our desires and needs and in promoting our social welfare. You have ever been a ready and willing defender of our legitimate rights. Your wise counsel has been much sought for and as oft been freely given. Thus we have found you, in the long years of association with us, a valuable educator, a wise counsellor and a worthy friend—one to whom we owe a debt of lasting gratitude.

We do not presume that this tribute of respect and regard is sufficient recompense for the benefit you have done us, but we ask you to accept it as our humble offering on this occasion and as a partial expression of our heartfelt gratitude. May you live more years to drink from it of love and regard of the deaf of Philadelphia.

Mr. Walker, in a feeling response, accepted the gift. He said that he could not plead surprise, that he was no longer surprised at anything the deaf of Pennsylvania did, that he had gotten so accustomed to seeing them perform loving and appreciative acts that he would now be surprised if they should let a week pass without doing some kindness to some one. He spoke of his very long and happy association with the donors of the cup, and said that it was true that he had the opportunity at times, during the past thirty years, of extending a helping hand; but that he felt that the deaf had on the whole left him a heavy debtor, and that he found he would in the brief years to come be wholly unable to ever requite their goodness to him. (Hearty applause.)

Mrs. M. J. Syle was then invited to the platform, and in a neat little speech, in behalf of the ladies, remembered Mrs. Walker with a handsome floral offering. Thus Mrs. Walker, who had only been expecting to see her husband surprised, was herself taken unaware. She was grateful for the honor, but modestly declined to make a speech.

Prof. R. B. Lloyd then spoke for the New Jersey deaf. Among other things, he said they had only known Mr. Walker for a brief time, and that thought they had not given him a token of their appreciation, he felt that he spoke truthfully when he said that they were rapidly learning to admire and respect him.

Other complimentary addresses were made by Messrs. Porter, Durian, Breen and McKinney, after which handshaking with Mr. Walker and an examination of the cup were in order.

The cup is solid silver, with gold lining, and Grecian in form. It was made by M. F. Hamilton & Son, manufacturing silversmiths, on Thirteenth Street, below Chestnut. It is about eight inches high without the base, which is to be furnished, and five inches in diameter at the brim. Two long handles adorn its sides. The following inscription is exquisitely engraved on it:

Presented to  
JOHN PENNINGTON WALKER, ESQ.,  
as a slight token of love  
and esteem, by the deaf  
of Philadelphia.

Trenton, N. J.  
May 30th, 1900.

The following deaf of Philadelphia volunteered to attend the presentation of the cup as a general committee: Thomas Breen, Mrs. M. S. Syle, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Durian, R. E. Underwood, J. S. Reider, E. D. Wilson, Joseph Mayer, Jr., William E. Grime, Thomas G. Jones, Washington Houston, William McKinney, Michael Higgins, and F. Buch.

Mr. Reider photographed the whole party with the cup afterwards.

Early in the evening the visitors and others were invited to the dining-room, where an excellent luncheon was served, and there also the cup was made to perform its duty for the first time. Thus an exceedingly pleasant afternoon was passed.

Beside Mr. and Mrs. Walker, their son Eldon, and the Philadelphians, there were present the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, Mr. Francis Purcell, Mrs. L. C. Myers (matron), and her daughter Hazel, Mr. B. H. Sharp, Miss M. C. Hills, Mr. Wm. Bennison, and Miss Julia E. Adams. Some others were also present, but we did not obtain their names.

J. S. R.

June 18, 1900.

#### BROOKLYN.

On June 3d, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet reached his seventy-eight year.

The Guild celebrates the event on the evening of the 21st with a strawberry and ice cream festival. Complimentary tickets will be given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, also Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Roche. R. L. Boswell and Miss Hawkes were quietly married by the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, on June 1st.

As Summer is at hand, the Patten Line is running more than one boat at intervals in the morning. The deaf will take notice that they are not to take the first boat on July 11th, which leaves West 13th Street at 8 A.M. and Battery North River at 8.40 A.M., but are to wait for the next boat.

One of the sons of the late James Winslow has a position as clerk at the Western Electric Company, where Hugh Conlon is employed. He is a brother of the wife of Edward C. Rider, of the Malone (New York) Institution.

LEON.

Viennese telephone girls are required to change their clothing and wear a uniform when on duty, in order that the dust which they bring in with them from the streets may not injure the instruments.

Impulse raises the dust on the road, but persistence reaches the goal.



SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Until further notice the following arrangement of regular services in the Diocese of Albany, will be adhered to as closely as possible.

FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH.  
10:30 A.M.,—St. Paul's, Troy.  
3:00 P.M.,—St. Paul's, Albany.  
SECOND SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH.  
10:30 A.M.,—St. Paul's Troy.  
3:00 P. M.,—St. George's, Schenectady.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH.  
10:30 A.M.,—St. John's, Johnstown.  
7:30 P. M.,—St. Ann's, Amsterdam.

Services on others Sundays and week-days will be announced from time to time, as occasion may require.

The Rev. Mr. Van Allen may be addressed either at "Station C," Albany, N. Y., or Bath-on-the Hudson, N. Y.

The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

This Home was established by "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in 1886, on a farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie. It has been a comfort already to upwards of forty afflicted people. Friends have rallied around this Home so that it is entirely free from debt. It is intended to receive inmates eventually from the whole State of New York. People of this class have all been educated, but have broken down in the battle of life. Several of the inmates are deaf and dumb and blind.

On Sunday night, Feb. 18th, the main building and the wing recently added for the men, were destroyed by a sudden and dreadful fire. The inmates—fourteen women and eleven men—were bravely rescued, and are now comfortable in temporary quarters in Poughkeepsie.

In addition to the insurance, it will take \$20, 000 to give our silent friends another Christian Refuge. They lost all their personal effects in the raging flames. We would make them glad again as far as possible. The Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes appeal for funds to build a new and better Home.

Donations may be sent to:—

The Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York, President ex-officio, 29 Lafayette Place.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Second Vice-President, Station M.

Mr. A. L. Willis, Secretary, 8 Hampden St., Fordham Heights.

Mr. Walter S. Kemeys, Treasurer, 7 East 62d Street.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., General Manager, 112 West 78th St.

Rev. John Chamberlain, D.D., Assistant General Manager, 257 West 145th St.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson, President of the Board of Lady Managers, 33 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Rev. Prescott Everts, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

Hon. John L. Platt, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

George Wood, Esq., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Hon. John A. Nichols, 437 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn N. Y.

Mr. E. H. Currier, Station M. New York City.

Mr. E. B. Nelson, Rome, N. Y.

Mr. Z. F. Westervelt, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. E. C. Rider, Malone, N. Y.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer, 11 Mason, St. Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. H. Van Allen, Bath-on-the Hudson, N. Y.

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COMMITTEE:  
H. C. Dickerson, Chairman.  
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EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION.

The Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, will meet in Syracuse, New York, August 23d, 24th and 25th next.

Notice of Program and special arrangements, including a Picnic on August 25th, will be given later.

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX,  
President.  
ALEX. L. PACH,  
Secretary.

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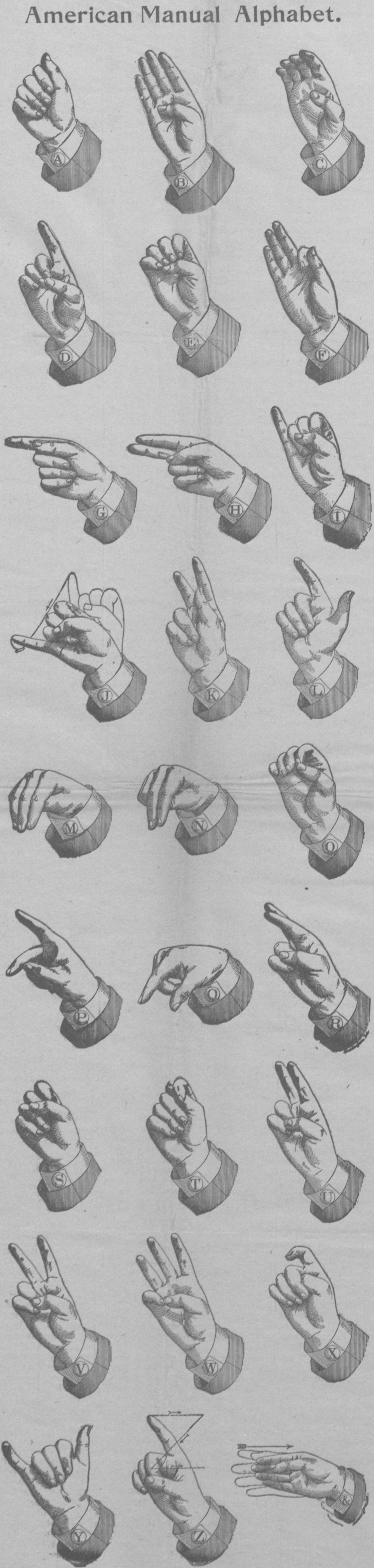
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Deaf-Mute Athletic Club,  
TO BE HELD AT  
GRAND STREET PARK, Grand Street, L. I.  
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Saturday, Afternoon and Evening, August 25, 1900  
Open at 2 P.M. Games at 3 P.M. sharp.

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100-yds dash, handicap, 3 yds limit, open.  
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Running Broad Jump, open.  
220-yds dash, open and close.  
One mile bicycle race, open.  
100-yds dash, (final) championship.  
100-yds dash, for fat men, weight over 190 lbs. Valuable prize to the winner, open.  
5-mile bicycle race (pursuit), open.  
Relay race. Open to any Deaf-Mute Club.  
10-mile bicycle race, gold medal and championship title to the winner.

Gold medals will be given for three events, silver medals for three events. Entrance fee, 50 cents each, or three entries, \$1.00. Entries close August 18th, with Herman F. Beck, 213 State Street, Brooklyn. Athletic games sanctioned by A. A. U.

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From 23d Street, New York—Take East 33d Street Ferry to Broadway, Brooklyn, and take Grand Street (Maspeth) cars to the Park.  
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Committee of Arrangements:  
HERMAN F. BECK, Chairman,  
ROBERT H. McVEA,  
JAMES AVENS,  
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N. B.—A silver cup will be given to the team scoring highest points. Will be on exhibition at the picnic grounds of the New York Silent Workers, on August 4th, and in the Club rooms, every first and third Saturdays of each month, beginning August 1st. Visitors are invited to see it. Prizes for ladies and children too.

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